

Claims

[1] A vehicle sun visor having a mirror with a cover mounted to a surface of a sun visor body and configured such that an illuminating device hidden by the cover is uncovered and illuminated when the cover is opened, characterized in that:

the vehicle sun visor includes:

an auxiliary lighting means that can light the illuminating device in the state where the cover is closed; and

a light leaking means that can leak the light of the illuminating device to the outside of the cover such that the illuminating device can illuminate the surface of the sun visor body in the state where the cover is closed.

[2] The vehicle sun visor as in claim 1, characterized in that:

the auxiliary lighting means comprises:

a rotary switch operating when the sun visor body has been pivoted from a storage position along a ceiling of a vehicle and a light-shielding position on the side of a window glass of the vehicle; and

a timer circuit configured to be able to supply electric power to the illuminating device within a predetermined time period after the point when the rotary switch has been operated.

[3] The vehicle sun visor as in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:

the light leaking means comprises a slit formed in an end edge of the cover.

[4] The vehicle sun visor as in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:

the light leaking means comprises a clearance that is formed between the cover and the sun visor body in the state where the cover is closed.

[5] The vehicle sun visor as in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:

the light leaking means comprises a slit formed in the sun visor body in such a position that is not hidden by the cover.

[6] The vehicle sun visor as in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:
the light leaking means comprises a transparent part formed on the cover and/or the sun visor body.